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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: RECOVERING DATA FROM ARRAYS OF STORAGE DEVICES AFTER CERTAIN FAILURES

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1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 18)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 6) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 3) ☒ Signed ☐ Unsigned
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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12. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (Number of References: )
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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